

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Cheung et al. Confirmation No.: 1406
Appln. No. : 10/775,928
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Title : PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF ERYTHROPOIETIN
Art Unit : 1654
Examiner : J.E. Russel

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 5, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

A petition for a three (3) month extension of time for responding to the Official Action is herewith submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT 0980USCNT/YR for the costs incurred with this filing. If there are any additional charges or credits in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge/credit Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. listed above.